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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is supplemental to the Amendment filed on September 20, 1999 in the subject application. Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 181, 182, 184, 185, 210, 267, 268, 270 and 271 as follows:

(Amended) An explosive material according to claim 119, wherein said at least one 181. other element comprises at least one selected from the group consisting of a proton, ordinary hydrogen atom, ordinary hydrogen ions, ordinary hydrogen molecules, ordinary hydrogen molecular ions and ordinary H<sub>3</sub>+ion [and said explosive material further comprises decomposing said compound].